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SUBJECT: TURKISH ALKALOID PLANT

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UN OFFICIALS, AT TECHNICAL LEVEL, HAVE CONSISTENTLY URGED TURKS TO START WITH FACTORY HAVING MAXIMUM CAPACITY OF 10,000 TONS POPPY STRAW, CITING ECONOMIC AND EFFICIENCY ADVANTAGES OF SUCH APPROACH. EMBLAD (UNFDAC) SAYS THAT A REPRESENTATIVE OF KNOLL A.G. RECENTLY TOLD HIM THAT TURKS NOW HAVE IN MIND TWO FACTORIES, EACH WITH 10,000 TON CAPACITY. NOTES HE FAVORS URGING TURKS TO BEGIN ONE SUCH FACTORY TO SEE HOW IT GOES BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH CONSTRUCTION OF A SECOND. HE/WELLMAN PLAN TALK WITH DE BEUS UPON LATTER'S RETURN GENEVA JAN 14 AND SUGGEST THAT HE RAISE FACTORY MATTER WITH AMBASSADOR KIRCA TO ASCERTAIN GOT'S PLANS AND TO CAUTION NEED FOR PRUDENCE REGARDING FACTORY CAPACITY, CITING BOTH CONTROL AND ECONOMIC ASPECTS. DALE

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